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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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: EXAMINER: NGUYEN, K. T.

SERIAL NO: 09/680,401

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FILED: OCTOBER 5, 2000

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1774

FOR: SHRINKAGE CONTROL MATERIAL:  
AND ELASTOMERIC MOLDING

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 19, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

remaining:  
1, 4-6, 18-19

Please amend Claims 1, 6 and 18 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A shrinkage control material comprising:

a resilient metal wire; and

a heat treated adhesive layer on the metal wire, the adhesive layer having adhesion to elastomeric material, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a chlorinated rubber and a chlorosulfonated polyethylene rubber, and the adhesive layer is from 5  $\mu$ m to 25  $\mu$ m thick.

6. (Twice Amended) A elastomeric molding comprising:

a shrinkage control material having:

a resilient metal wire; and

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